ASYLUM ASCALON COMMANDERY
No. 16, K. T. Ascension Day services will
be held under the auspices of Ivanhoo
Commandery No. 8, and Ascalon Commiddery No. 16, this Thursday evening May 18, 8
16 ook, in Entertainment Hall, Grand Avenus
Mannie Temple.
Reverend Doctor J. R. Winchester of the
Church of the Ascension will officiate.
Members are earnestly requested and members
of sister commanderies are courteenesty invited to
be present, with their families and friends.
L. F. CAMPBELLA, E. C.
W. H. Hawkin, Recorder.

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IVANHOE COMMANDERY, NO & K.
T. observes Ascerssion Day by holding
services at Entertainment Hall, Masonic
Temple building, on Thursday evening at
5 p. m. Full dress uniform.

P. J. STEINMANN, E. C.
H. F. Mardorf, Recorder.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL, NO. 292. A.
L. of H., meets every Thursday evening
at Fraternal building, northwest corner
Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Companions from sister councils cordially invited.
J. V. WADDELL, Commander.
W. H. Adams, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MUTUAL BE merolent Society, St. Louis, May 14, Bell.—T members of this society are hereby notified call safe pay, without further notice, 41,10 with thirty days from May 16, 1901. The same bel agassement made upon the death of Fred Cochran, Last day for paying, June 14, 1901. D. R. WHITMORE, Secretary

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, St. Louis, May 19, 1901.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Improvements will hold a special meeting at the hour of 10 a. m. of the

the 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1901, at its office, room 300, new City Hall, for the purpose of considering the matters hereinafter named, to wit:

No. 5865. Board's Motion, For reconstructing St. Louis avenue from Broadway to Fitzenth street.

Ing Unerokee street from Lemp avenue to Jefferson avenue.

No. 559. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Park avenue from St. Ange avenue to Eighteenth street.

No. 5851. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Park avenue from Eighteenth street to Massissippi avenue. No. 881. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Gravois avenue from Eighteenth street to Jefferson avenue.

No. 882. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Gravois avenue from Eighteenth street to Jefferson avenue.

No. 583. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Gravois avenue from Jefferson avenue to Arsenal street.

No. 583. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Eighteenth street from Park avenue to Chouteau avenue.

All citizens interested in any of the matters above named are requested to attend.

By order of the Board.

HIRAM PHILLIPS,

President.

Attest: WALLER EDWARDS, Secretary.

## THE WEATHER.

-Fair Thursday, with warmer in ion. Friday, fair; fresh, southerly lowa Showers in western and central por-fair in eastern Thursday. Friday, probsussouri-Partly cloudy Thursday, with showers in western portion. Friday, probably fair; southeasterly winds.

For Kansas-Showers Thursday, with cooler in eastern and warmer in western portion. Friday, probably showers: southeasterly winds.

For Nebraska-Showers Thursday; cooler in western, warner in eastern portion. Friday, protably showers shoutheasterly winds.

For Arkansas-Partly cloudy Thursday. Probably showers and cooler Friday; fair; southeasterly winds.

The Okiahoma and Indian Territon. and Indian Territory-Clearing

Describent of Agriculture, Weather Bureau— Meteorological observations received at St. Louis May 15, 180, at 559 p. m. local time and 1 p. h. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all sta-

## **GRAIN MARKETS** SHOWED UP STRONGER

ALL-ROUND BETTER FEELING

IN SPECULATIVE GRAIN. And They Improved Considerably and Closed With Fair Gains as

to Market Values.

There was more difference in the specu lative grain situation of the country yesterday as compared with the day before There were the same periods of milk-and he forenoon price changes were narrow all grains being noticeably quiet. A disthe greater part of the day, and especially early, was the quietness of speculation, the the lightest, and were unaccompanied by features of interest. In fact, the markets little apparent interest was taken in them by traders that the pit was frequently deserted, and no serious attempts were made to transact business. Later there was a change for the better in the whole situation, values advancing and business picking up some, but the full strength of the situation was not maintained to the close, which was 'ye to 'ye better for wheat, from 'ye to a full cent up for corn, and 'ye to le to to a full cent up for corn, and the to be higher for oats, the two last named cereals being strong and very bullish from start to finish, owing to weather conditions.

Wheat yesterday, as on the day before wheat yesterday, as on the day before, derived the little strength shown during the day chiefly from corn, which most of the time was undeniably strong and bullish. At the outset weather, conditions entered into the influences having an effect upon this grain, and were most-ly favorable to higher prices, the dry and droughty conditions in certain sec-tions being more impressive than the tions being more impressive than the rains reported. Then, there were reports of damage from insects, and a very good deman, was had after the market opened, and July sold 1/2c higher at 691/4c and shortly after sold at 695/4c, write May, which was quieter, sold at 75/4c, or 1/2c higher than it closed the day before. Information from the other side in the shape of cables was bearish, but had no influence along drought talk. Liverpool was reported 1/2d lower and Paris 1/2c off, with fine weather in France.

The market was materially helped by the large number of crop-damage reports received by mail and wire, and which were about as bad as it was possible for them to be. Still, July failed to go above 69%c, though 69%g69%c was bid at one time, but when telegrams began to arrive reporting rains out in Kansas the market weakened and July soid off to 69%g69%c. The buying continued good, and the rain stories meeting with denians, July reacted to 69%g69%c blu, and for Sept. 69c was bid. Paris closed %c up for the day on crop scare there. Berlin was %c off. Antwerp unchanged and Budn-Pesth %c lower. The day's clearances were small at 35%,000 bu. During the closing hours good support was given the market, as the trade was inclined to be builtsh over weather conditions, and advices of 60 loads taken at the seaboard for export also had a very good effect, and July, after selling at 69%c sellers. May sold at 73%c and closed at 69%c sellers. May sold at 73%c and closed at 60%c.

Nearly everything favored the long side of corn during the day, and more especially early, and a strong and builish market was had the greater part of the day. The dry weather, reported in the West was a most potent factor, as well as were the manipulations at Chicago, where May went to 56c. Then there were the light receipts and the upturn in wheat, both of which had a builish influence. The market here was strong and builishly inclined from the start, July opening ¼c higher at 42%c, and almost at once going to 43c. The reported advance to 69c at Chicago helped the market still more and May sold here at ½c advance at 43½c. and 44c was bid later, while July sold to 43½c. Export clearances were only fair at 37,000 bu., but Liverpool advanced and closed ¼d up for the day. Late in the day quietness settled down over the market and July went off to 43½c, but at close was bid 45½43½c. May closed at 44c asked and Sept. at 43c bid. July No. 2 white was offered at 44½c and was bid 44½c. Export sales of 22 loads were reported at the seaboard and 30,000 bu. No. 2 were delivered on May contracts.

Traders' Gossip.

Agriculture, but the chip outright calms that crops were suffering or in any way injured through lack of moisture came from a few south-

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## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were generally duit and slow yesterday and prices, as a rule, were weak and lower. Receipts of nearly everything were heavy and the demand was moderate. Shippers were in the market in a limited way, but local buyers were slow about taking hold. Potatoes were strong and advancing, as receiptse were light, stocks small and there was a good demand for choice smooth eating varieties, which were scarce. Only fancy stock was wanted, however, and common, interior or damaged stock was slow of sale at any price.

New potatoes were in fair demand, but the market, was weak, as offerings were liberal. Plancy large stock sold readily, but small and unflanced the stock sold readily, but small and unflanced prices, with offerings about equal to the demand. Onlons were dull and weak. Old stock is cut of season, but receipts of new onlors were liberal, and there was only a slow demand for choice stock. Stemmy stock was not wanted, except at a discount.

Cabbage was weak and lower, as receipts were heavye and the demand was only fair, some of the offerings were small and leary.

String beans were weak and lower, as receipts were heavy and there was very little demand. Green poase were weak and lower, as offerings were heavy and some of the stock was of poor quality. July went off to 43%c, but at close was bid 43%c. May closed at 44c asked and Sept. at 35c bid. July No. 2 white was offerings were small and leafy.

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Dressed poulity was dull and slow. There was a limited demand for choice smooth, light chickens, and spring chickens also sold fairly well, while turkeys were firm on account of the scarcity of live stock, but ducks and geese were dull and slow.

Veals were steady and in fair demand at unchanged prices, with offerings moderate.

Game was nufet and steady.

Wool was dull and slow, and the feeling was easier. Receipts were moderate, but stocks are heavy, and advices from other markets were unsatisfactory.

Hides were in fair demand, and green-mited stock was firm. Receipts were moderate.

Wool is out of season and there was consequently no demand.

Eggs.

The egg market was again steady and unchanged yesterday. Receipts were haver, but shipments were also larger and there was a for near-by and Southern stock sold at 194c.

Receipts at St. Louis were 5,399 cases, and shipments were 5,990 cases.

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shipping demand, but little taken by local buyers. No. 2 sold at 464444. No. 2 at 464; No. 3
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white at 450c, delivered E. Side. No. 2 at 446; No. 3
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Tate. PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$2.50 per 6-basket FEPPERS—Choice Florida at \$2.59 per 6-basket crate.

NEW POTATOES—New Orleans 80c@31 per bu. box; \$2.504 per bd. bix; \$1.504 per bd. bix; \$1.504 per bd. bix; \$2.504 per bd. box. BEETS—New Orleans not wanted; homegrown 30c per doz, burches, Orders higher.
CARROTS—Quote: New Orleans at \$2650c per doz, bunches, Home-grown at 50c per bd. loose. On orders \$1.50 per bd.
TURNIPS—New Orleans qu'et at \$2.625c per doz, bunches for choice. On orders higher.
KOHLRABI—Choice large New Orleans at \$505 55c per doz, bunches.
SPINACH—Home-grown \$250c per bu. loose; SOUTHERN not wanted. BADISHES-New Orleans and other Southern stock not wanted, as offerings of home-grown were liberal, and sold at from Miloc per doz-barel as were liberal, and sold at from Figure per unz-bureles. GREEN ONIONS-Home-grown 24:45c per doz. GREEN ONIONS—Home ground 11(2), 10 per burches.
GREEN PEASE—Choice Alabama 11(2), 10 per bu. box; Arkansus and Texas 20740c per 1-3 bu. box.
NEW ONIONS—New Orleans E.25 per bbl.; 11
(3), 10 per 4-bbl. sack dei.
Hides.

Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, round 134c; choice Texas 124c. Dry flint—Native and faller 124c; Southern 124c. Dry flint—Stelected No. 1 134c; selected No. 2 114c. Dry flint—Bell & Dry saited 164c; selected No. 1 He; No. 2 16c. Dry earlied 164c; selected No. 1 He; No. 2 16c. Green-saited—Bull 54c. Glue Dry 64c; green 24c. Cheured or green ic per lb. less than cured. House index—Green-saited No. 1 \$2.50; No. 2 \$1.50; pony and glue stock 75c.

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HEMPSEED-Latest sale at 33.7593 per 100

lbs. pure test.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated—
Rings at \$igc to te; quarters at 2c to te; chops at \$igc, peelings at \$igc. Sun-dried—Quarters at 1653; c for good—inferior less. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpessed haives at to and aun-dried at 1c to 14c per ib.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at 11.25; Scotch \$1.20; split \$1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a 150bing way from store at \$1.2921.55 per bu.; country at \$161.59 per bu. Lima beans at 5%67c per lb.

MOSS—Market weak; machine picked in best demand; offerings liberal; gray mixed 14g612c; gray, brown and black if \$40c; xxxx at \$4956c; xxx at \$4956c; xx at

POULTRY. Fowls in Fair Inquiry and Steady on Basis of Eleven Cents.

Basis of Eleven Cents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 15.—Live poultry receipts to-day were 2 cars Westerns and 1 Southwestern, and fully 1 car more by express. Fowls are in fair inquiry and steady, on the basis of 11c, with

frozen poultry about as quoted. Quotations un-changed in both feed and frozen.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago, May 15.—leed poultry steady; chick-ens 35,4954c; turkeys 8590.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New York, May 15.—Eggs—Receipts to-day 14195 cases. The market is congested with goods
below grade, which are selling at very irregular
prices, the most difficult sort to move provably
beling that which owners think should bring 18c.
Nothing doing in storage-packed, although offerings from the West are free, but receivers here
do not propose to buy any stock just now in the
present full holdings here. Dirties and checks
are in fair demand, but there is a wide range:
quility in the stock shown, quotations: "Loss
off and at mark unchanged.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, May 15.—Butter-Receipts 6.491
pkgs.; firm, State dairy 15618c; creamery 1567
bc; factory 11918c. Cheese-Receipts 6.491
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Southern Cattle-Southern cattle supplies were
quite limited, numbering but 31 cars, and, for
the first time this season, the majority of them
were off grass. The tops, of course, were fed,
averaged 1.25: 1bs., came from Muenster, Tex.
and brought 34.85. Purchasing was confined almost exclusively to local interests, although buyers for outside establishments took a few loads.
It was a slow-moving but steady market. Fed
steers, 50 to 1.25: 1bs. average, soid at 24 to
34.85; grass steers, 633 to 225 lbs., at 32.25 to 33.5;
cows. most of which were green, at 31.10 to 33.0;
bulls at 33.35 to 33.75, and 435-1b. calves at 32.35
a head.

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mission market, more or less mixed.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chesgo, Ill., May 15.—Cattle—To-day's market was steady, with receipts 15,500 head. Beef steers was steady at 14,9096.50; sales being on the basis of 23,9096.15 for good shipping and export cattle and 55,0096 for choice to fancy grales. Stockers and feeders in good demand at 25,0096.10; stock heffers 31,9094; soulis 32,5096.20; at 18,9096. Hoga—To-day's receipts are estimated at 27,000 hogs, against 21,000 last Weinesday. Trade was talriy active this morning, but prices were not quite so high as yesterday. Hoga ranged from 35,50 to 55.713. Hutk of sales were made at 15,7096.323; bitags 14,5096.50; boars and eat 15,7096.323; bitags 14,5096.50; boars and severaging 100 to 150 hs. 35,0096.50; common to choice mixed averaging 100 to 20 lbs. 15,0096.50; common to choice mixed averaging 100 to 20 lbs. 15,0096.55; good head bort 17, wholed lambs 51,0096.55; common to continue to rise on light receipts, there being an excellent of the sales were and stronger, with an estimated run of only 12,000 head bort 19. Wooled lambs 51,0096.50; columns 15,0096.10; canners 11,75,100 high stronger, with an estimated run of only 12,000 head bort 19. Wooled lambs 51,0096.50; columns 15,0096.10; canners 11,75,100 hulls, stags, etc., 12,1564.15, hoga—Receipts 2,200; market steady to strong; native beef steers 14,159 (5.50; cilyped lambs 13,0096.40; common dot 19. Wooled lambs 51,0096.50; calves 32,009, stags 31,1564.00; cows and helfers 31,5096.00; canners 11,75 (5.50) buils, stags, etc., 12,1564.50; cows and helfers 31,5096.00; canners 11,75 (5.50) buils, stags, etc., 12,1564.50; common and stock sheep 1313.75; lambs 16,500; common of color of the stage of the steers 14,150 (5.50) common of color of the stage of the steers 14,150 (5.50) common of color of the stage

their orders. Good min to plain ones rates 5630c higher; buils steady; cows size. Scale of the steady stocks are steady at 155.50 to 85 at \$25.50 to 85 at \$25 S. 1660.15; Hgnt 40.2005.00; pigs 34.5000.20. Sneep Receipts 11.000; market 54300 higher; Western lambs 54.9005.15; Western wethers 54.1654.75; Western yearlings 34.5044.85; ewes 53.7564.25; Texas grass sheep 33.7564.25; spring lambs \$5.50 63.5749.11.01 FPECIAL

Markets All Very Quiet and but Few

Local Market-Spot cotton duli and unchanged.

New Orleans—Quiet at 7 9-180; receipts abales, Mobile—Quiet at 780; receipts 1 hale, Mobile—Quiet at 780; receipts 1,177 bales. Charleston—Quiet at 740; receipts 10 bales. Norfolk—Duil at 750; receipts 802 bales. Wilmington—Firm at 750; receipts 80 bales. Wilmington—Firm at 750; receipts 80 bales. Haltimore—Nominal at 80; receipts 80 bales. New York—Quiet at 8 1-180; receipts 1,052 bales. Boston—Quiet at 8 1-180; receipts 10 bales. Philadelphia—Firm at 8 5-180; receipts 2925 bales. Houston—Quiet at 75e; receipts 2925 bales. Augusts—Quiet at 80; receipts 140 bales. Memphis—Quiet at 7 8-180; receipts 85 bales. By Telegraph.

Hosten, May la.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade to-morton reporter will say of the wool trade to-morton:

While the market has shown no pronounced activity, there are not wanting evidences of a manifestation of greater interest in the situation on the part of the consumers, and on Tuesday of this week a few of the large to believed to have taken on some wool. The heart believed to have taken on some wool. The heart believed to have taken on some wool. The heart believed to have taken on some wool. The heart believed to have taken on some wool. The heart believed to have taken on some wool. The heart heart of the week under review, however is not large jurchasing is still not believed to have the woold of the market have considered their want. While the market has miletipate their want. While the market has ruled quiet, prices are, as a whole, well maintained. The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 245,000 for the previous week, and a total of 250,000 for the previous week and the previo

New York, May 15.—Petroleum easy, Hides and Leather, New York, May 15.—Hides steady, Leather steady.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Wheat—Cash 12%c; July 22%c12%c1 Sept. 29%c1684c; on Urk. No. 1 hard Act. No. 1 Northern 12%c; No. 2 Northern 12%c1 North

Dried Fruits. Dried Fruits.

New York, May 15.—The market for evaporated applies was again moderately active, but, as receipts were pretty full, offerings in consequence were liberal, and an easter feeling prevailed without changing values. State common 184c; prime 45845c; choice 5565c; fancy 654c. Callifornia dried fruits ruled dull and nominally steady at old prices. Prunes 5587c per 1b. as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal 75612c; Moor Park 854813c. Peaches—Peeled 125630c; unpecied 55610c.

Metal Market.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

Prance.

Paris, May 15.—Business on the Bourse to began heavily. Kaffirs were firm and antion London advices. Contanges were quoe 15496 per cent. Later prices were quoe 15496 per cent. Later prices were easier they closed generally firm. Russian loan quoted at 1 per cent premium. Metropolitas covered sharply. Three per cent rentes 101 ft 713; centimes for the account; exchange on don 25 francs 15% centimes for checks, fips is 72.40.

Gs per cent.

National Bank Orders.

REPURLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May 15.—Applications to organize national banks have been approved as follows:

The First National Bank of Billings, Ok.; capital 55,000.

The First National Bank of Thorndale, Ter.; capital 55,000.

The application of the Bank of Cleveland, Ok. to be converted into the First National Bank of Cleveland, has been approved; capital 55,000.

The following certificates have been issued astherising national banks to begin business:

The First National Bank of Stronghurst, Ill.; capital 55,000; the First National Bank of Marts, Ill., capital 55,000; the First National Bank of Marts, Ill., capital 55,000; the First National Bank of Marts, Ill., capital 55,000; the First National Bank of New York has been approved as reserve agent for the First National, Trenton, Tex.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—The following are the quotations on money, stocks and bonds;

Money.

Call loans, 465; time loans, 4465.

Stocks.

A. T. & S. F. 70 U. S. Stock

Am. Sugar 1515.
Am. Telephone 170 Do. pfd. 247 Do. pfd. 24

Government Bonds

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